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To: All Field Offices Except Oregon

From: Director, National Applied Resource Sciences Center

Subject: Implementation of the Re-Hosted Timber Sale Information
           System (TSIS+)   DD: 11/6/98

The Oregon State Office and Pacer InfoTec, Inc., have
successfully re-hosted the Timber Sale Information System (TSIS)
on the Bureau's modernization platform. Implementation of the
re-hosted version, TSIS+, will begin on October 19, 1998, in all
Oregon (OR) and Washington (WA) districts.

Background

The legacy version of TSIS has been maintained since the early
1980s on the Honeywell DPS 8000 (mainframe computer) in Denver.
Several years ago, a decision was made to move TSIS from the
aging DPS 8000 to the IBM AIX modernization platform. Because
TSIS is crucial to the Western Oregon timber program, the Oregon
State Office (OSO) agreed to fund and staff the TSIS Re-Host
Project.

Project Status

TSIS+ now resides on an IBM AIX server at the OSO. TSIS+ client
software is being installed and configured on IBM AIX servers at
all OR/WA districts. Documentation is nearly complete. User
training for Oregon has been completed. All Timber Sale
Information System Data for FY 96 through FY 98 has been
transferred from TSIS to TSIS+.

OR/WA Implementation

See Information Bulletin No. OR-98-006 for the steps in the TSIS+
transition and user support for Oregon. On Monday,
October 19, 1998, OR/WA users will begin using TSIS+.

<u>All Users</u>

1. **TSIS Shut-Down**: Thursday, October 8, 1998, was the last
    day that Bureau users were able to enter timber sale data
    in TSIS on the DPS 8000. (Instruction Memorandum
    No. RS-98-045, Change 1, September 11, 1998.) Users will
    have "read only" access to their records and reports on
    the DPS 8000.

    Note: All of the FY 1998 and older reports should be
    available on the DPS 8000 until March 1999. It is
    expected that the DPS 8000 will be shut down some time
    after March 1999.

2. **TSIS+ User Identification**: The State forestry leads
    should identify personnel in their Field Offices who
    require access to TSIS+. This list should include
    accounting personnel and all people who sell any vegetal
    product (i.e., mushrooms, fuel wood, hay, seeds, timber,
    etc.) Also include your local line managers. Submit the
    information requested in Attachment 1 to Tom Costello,
    RS-140, no later than November 6, 1998.

3. **Implementation Rest of Bureau**: We hope to have the
    implementation ready to go by the first week in
    January 1999. Training will be available January through
    April 1999. The details on implementation and training
    will be set up in the first quarter of FY 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Costello at
(303)-236-0144.

Signed by   Authenticated by
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1 Attachment
    1 - TSIS+ User Information (1 p)

Distribution
WO-200, MIB, Rm 5650
Jauhola (WO-230)
Torgersen (WO-230)
Fielder (WO-230)
Tholen (ID-931)
OR-930
Fields (OR-955)
Hamilton (OR-955.2)
Werner (OR-931)
Wood (OR-931)
Engels (OR-933-Detached, Coos Bay)
NI-100 Director, NIRMC
NI-101, Reading File
Michaels (NI-100)
Graham (NI-120)
Pearson (NI-130)
Costello (RS-140)
RS-150A, BLM Library
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Attachment 1 – TSIS+ User Information

Every TSIS+ user must have a logon to the TSIS+ server at the Oregon State Office. To obtain a logon account, please submit the following information to Tom Costello, RS-140, for each TSIS+ user on your district:

Name	User ID (Name) [1]	User ID (Number) [2]	AIX Hostname IP Address [3]	Access Level Required [4]	District – State Number [5]
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[1] User ID Name is the user's eight-character GroupWise name.

[2] User ID Number can be determined by entering "id" at the system prompt when the user is logged-on to their AIX host. It is the five-digit number immediately following "uid=".

[3] AIX Hostname can be determined by entering "hostname" at the system prompt when the user is logged-on to their AIX host.

[4] User Access Levels are described in Section 1.2 of the TSIS+ User Guide. The five choices are:

1.   Browse–allows the user to read previously entered sale data and generate reports, but not enter or edit sale data.

2.   Editor–allows a user to enter and edit data for all timber-related data fields for sales within their assigned district(s).

3.   Accountant–allows a user to enter and edit data for all accounting-related fields for sales within their assigned district(s).

4.   Steward–provides editor, accountant and some administrative privileges, such as granting and revoking access rights to other users in their assigned district(s).

5.   Administrator–reserved for a few users that are responsible for system-level administration of TSIS+.

[5] List all the Districts for which the user is responsible.